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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a centrally sponsored Academic Research Institute for making cheap and easily accessible health services to the needy people and strengthening health sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a) & (b): No such proposal is there from this Department. The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), which is an autonomous body of Department of Health Research (DHR), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, conduct health research to feed the national health programmes/priorities of the country. In addition, Department of Health Research has launched following five schemes to augment health research in the country:
i. Establishment of a Network of Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratories for Managing Epidemics and Natural Calamities;

ii. Establishment of Multi-Disciplinary Research Units in Government Medical Colleges and Research Institutions;

iii. Establishment of Model Rural Health Research Units in the States;

iv. Grant-in-aid schemes for Inter-Sectoral Convergence for promotion and guidance on health research;

v. Scheme for Human Resource Development for Health Research.